



# **Armed Forces College of Medicine AFCM**



# Development of GIT 1

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# INTENDED LEARNING OBJECTIVES (ILO)



**By the end of this lecture the student will be able to:**

- 1. List the sources & steps of development of stomach & duodenum.**
- 2. Define the development of peritoneal folds of stomach & duodenum.**
- 3. Explain the congenital anomalies of**

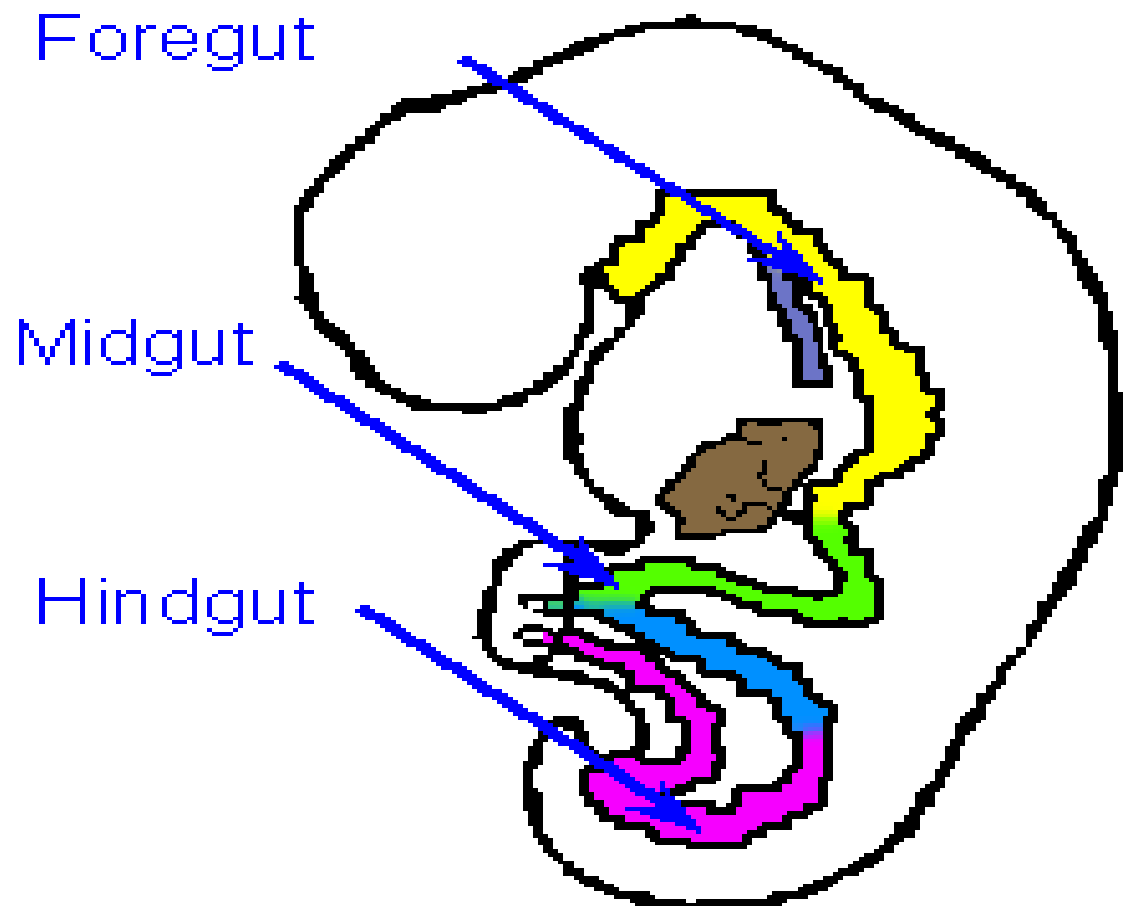
# Lecture Plan



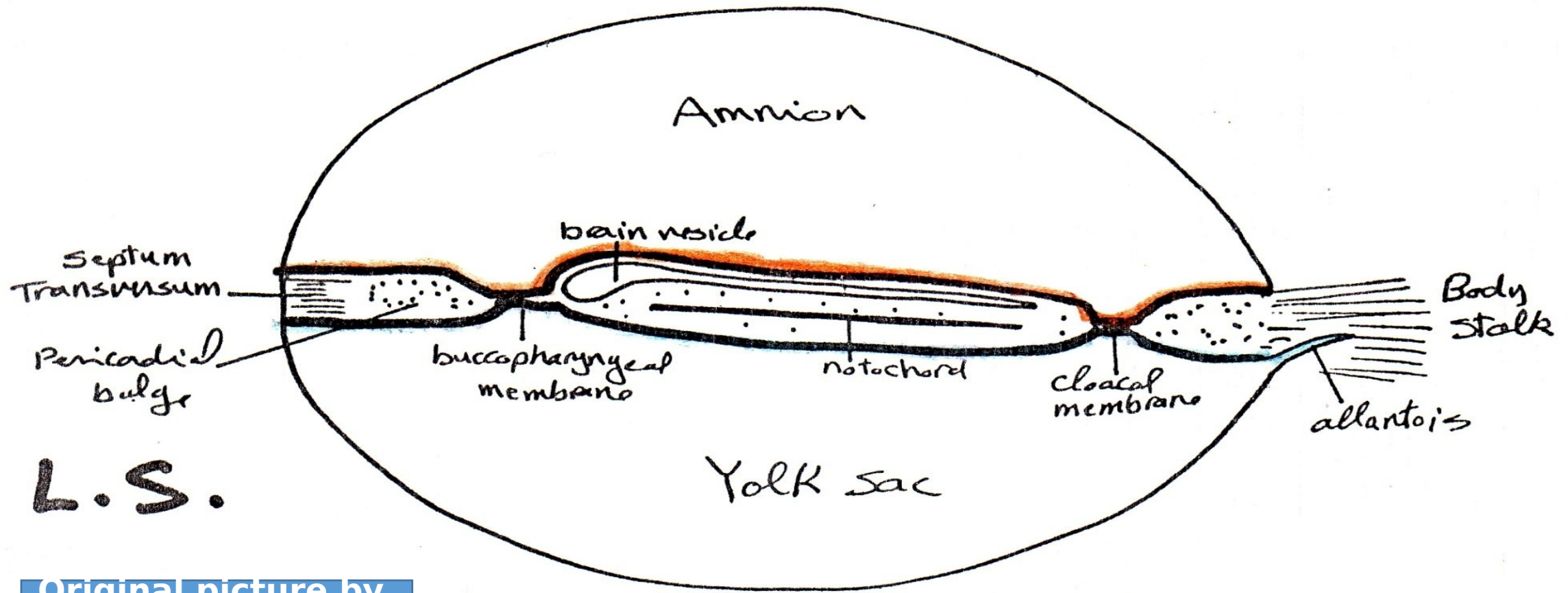
1. Part 1 (10 min) Introduction to the gut tube
2. Part 2 (20 min) Development of stomach
3. Part 3 (20 min) Anomalies of stomach & Development of duodenum
4. Summary (5 min)

# *Development of the Gut*

- By the end of the 6th week



Foregut, Midgut and Hindgut develop during head, tail & lateral body folding.



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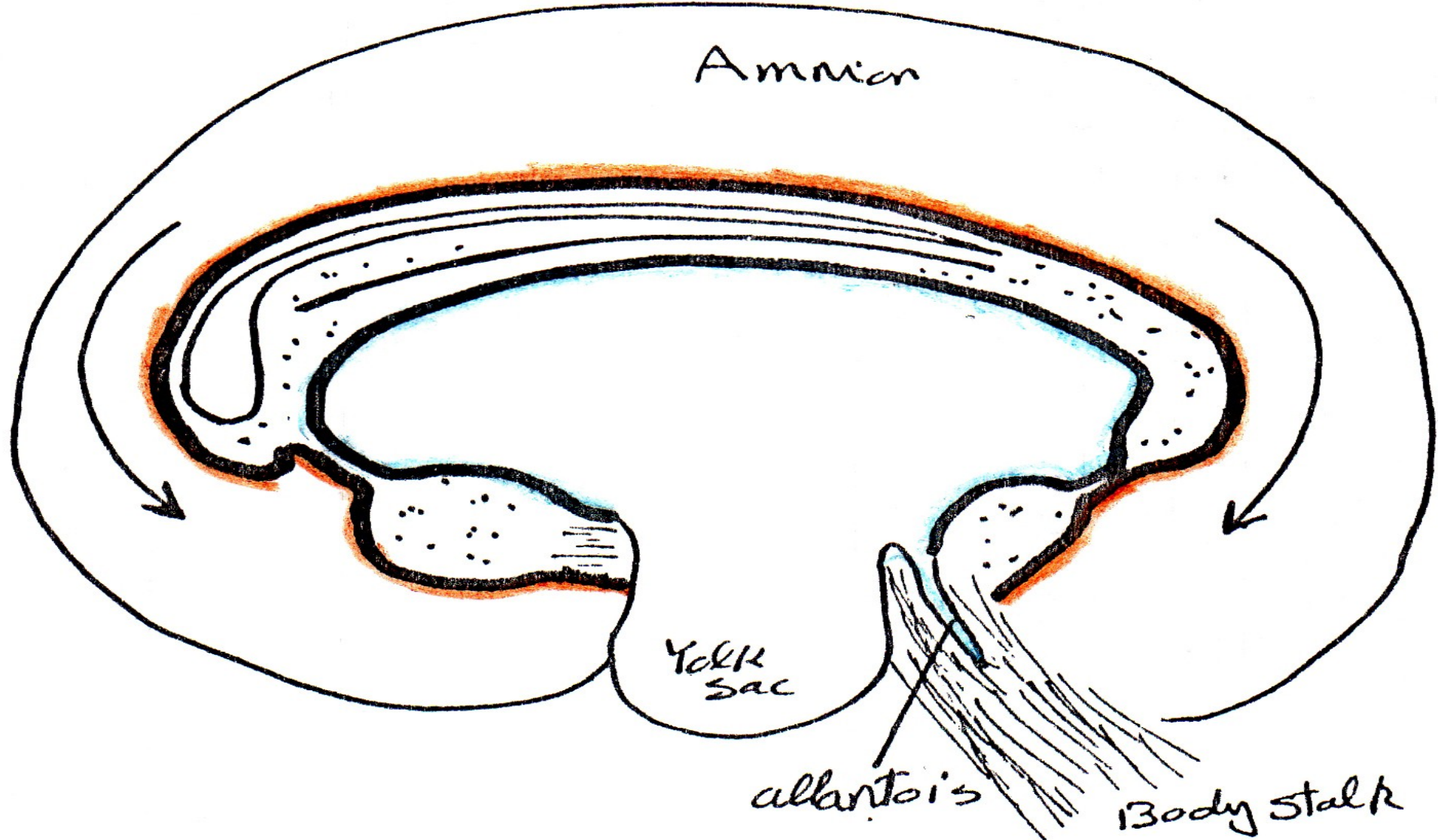
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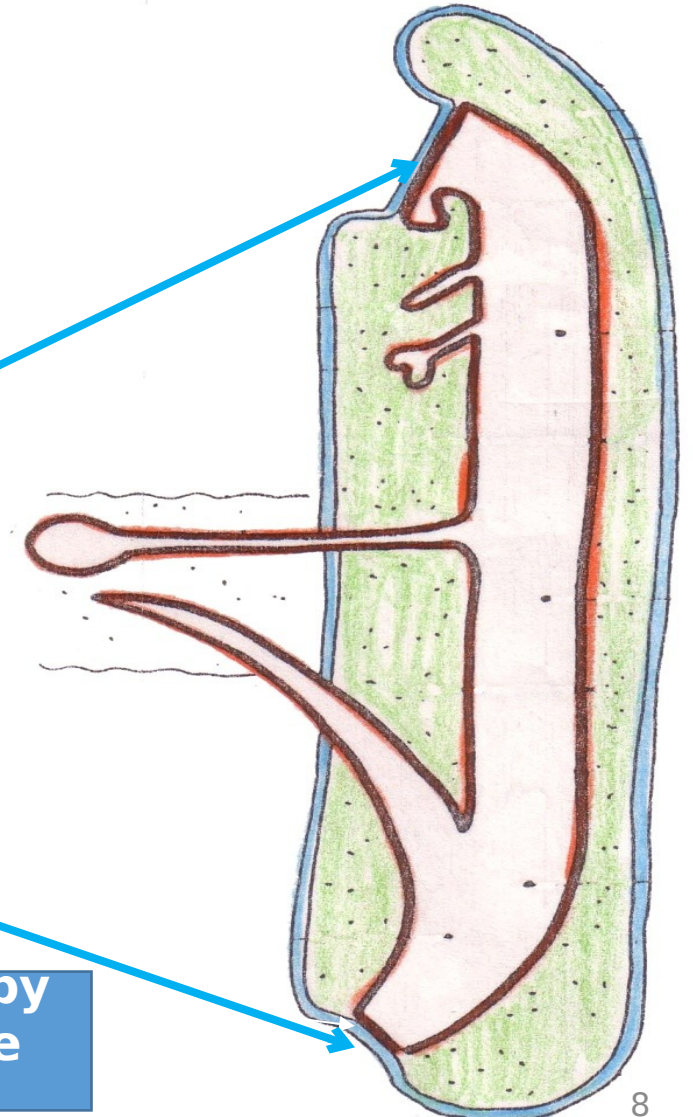
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# I. The primitive gut tube



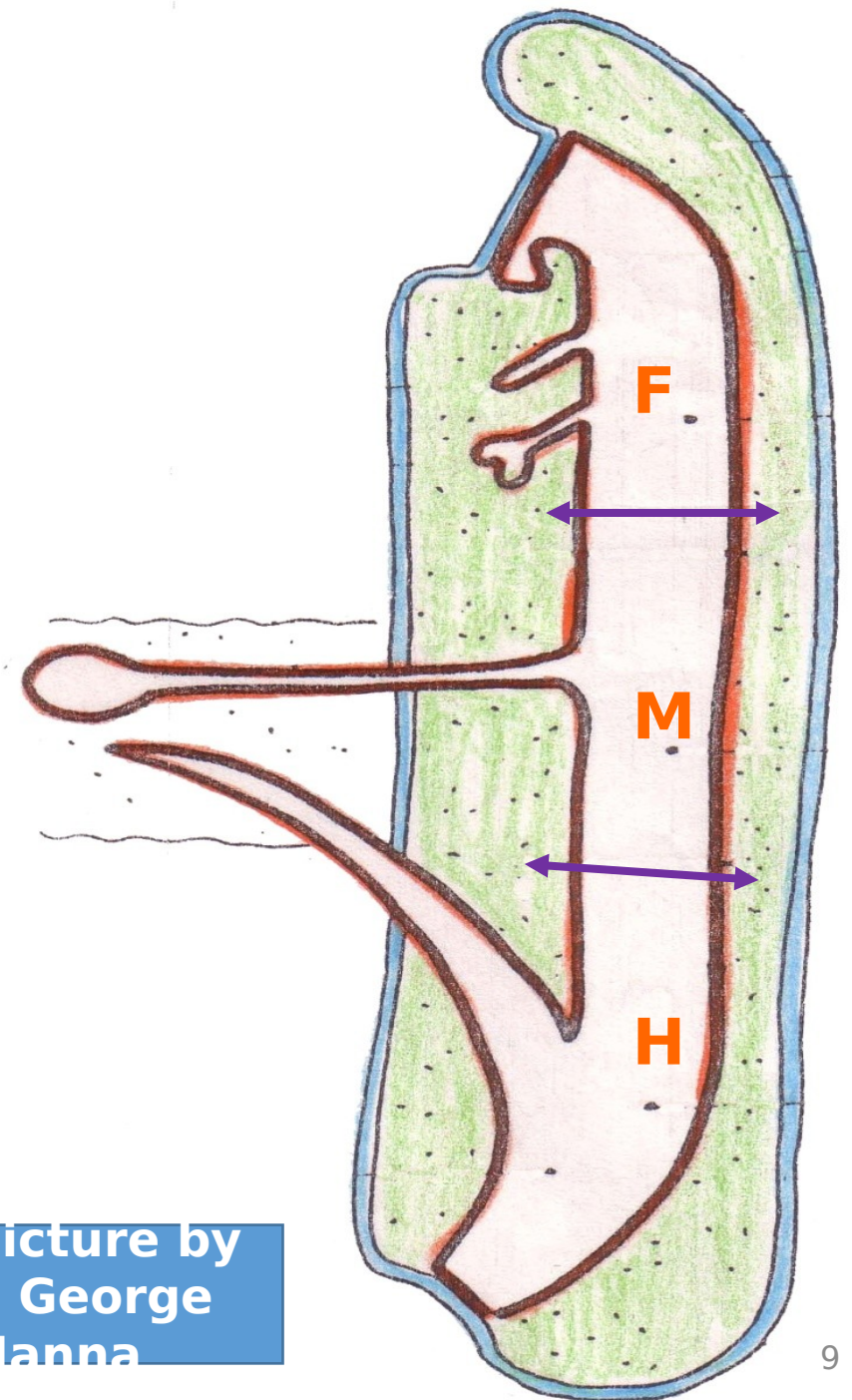
- As a result of folding, the **endoderm** is enclosed inside the fetus lining the gut tube.
- The upper end of the gut tube is closed by **Bucco-pharyngeal membrane**.
- The lower end of the gut tube is closed by the **cloacal membrane**.



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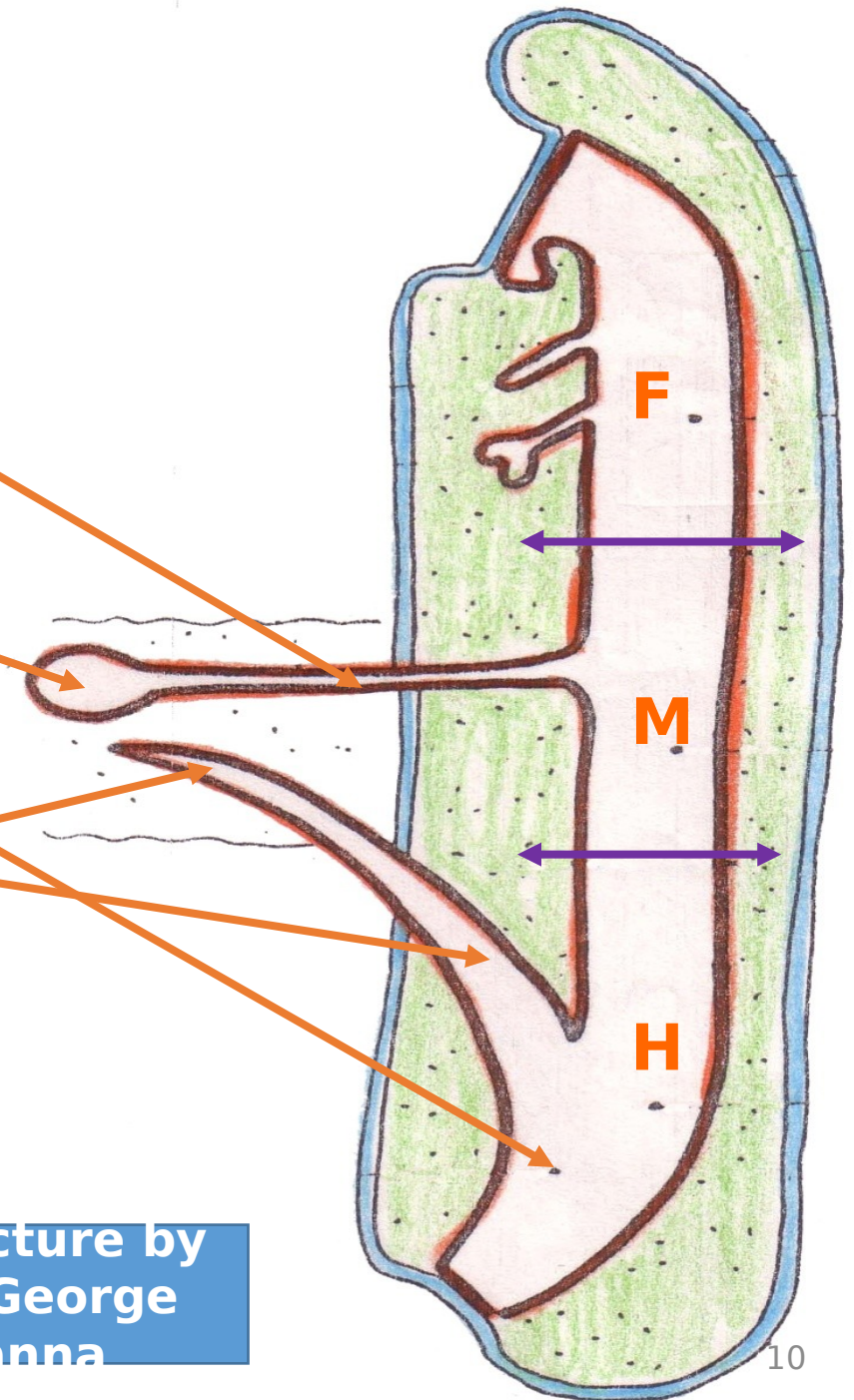


- The gut tube is formed of :
  - Foregut (towards the head region).
  - Midgut (in the middle part of the fetus).
  - Hindgut (towards the tail region).
- The 3 parts of the gut tube are separated from each other by **ant**



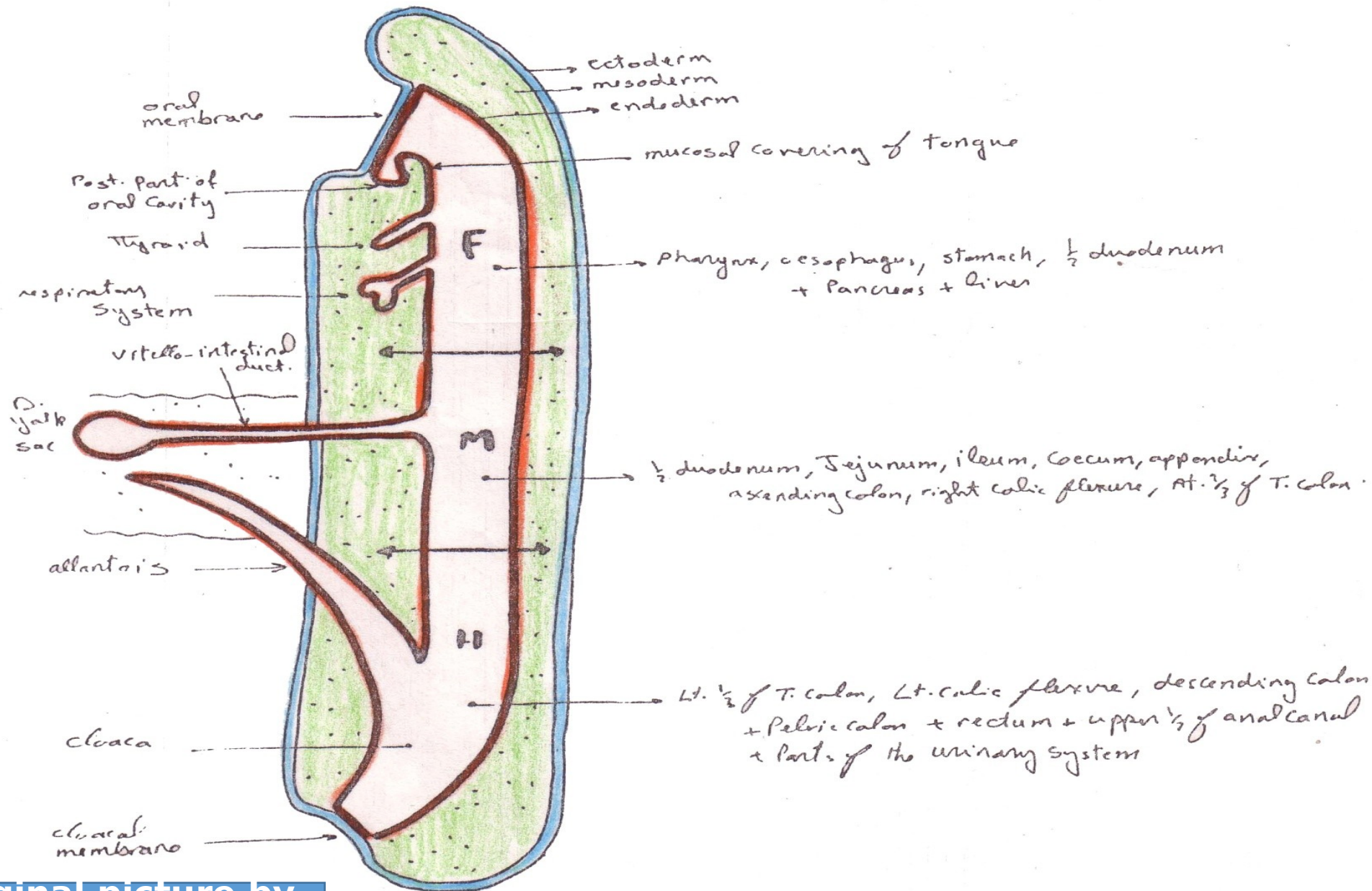
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- **The midgut** is the connected via the **vitello-intestinal duct** to the **definitive yolk sac** (in the umbilical cord)
- The distal part of the **hindgut** is dilated & called **Cloaca**.
- The cloaca sends a forward projection called **Allantois**, the distal blind end of which (reaching the umbilical cord) is called **Urachus**.



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GIT module The Gut Tube

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## II. Derivatives of the gut tube



- **GIT from pharynx till upper  $\frac{1}{2}$  of anal canal:**
  - a. Ant. intestinal portal (junction bet. foregut & midgut) lies in the major duodenal papilla in the middle of 2<sup>nd</sup> part of duodenum.
  - b. Post. intestinal portal (junction bet. midgut & hindgut) lies at the junction bet. Rt  $\frac{2}{3}$  & Lt.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the transverse colon.
- Post. part of mouth cavity.
- **3 derivatives from floor of pharynx (3 Ts.):**
  - a. Tongue.
  - b. Thyroid gland.
  - c. Tracheo-bronchial tree (Respiratory system).
- Pancreas.
- Liver & biliary system.
- Spleen.

# III. The abdominal part of the gut



- After elongation, it is now formed of:

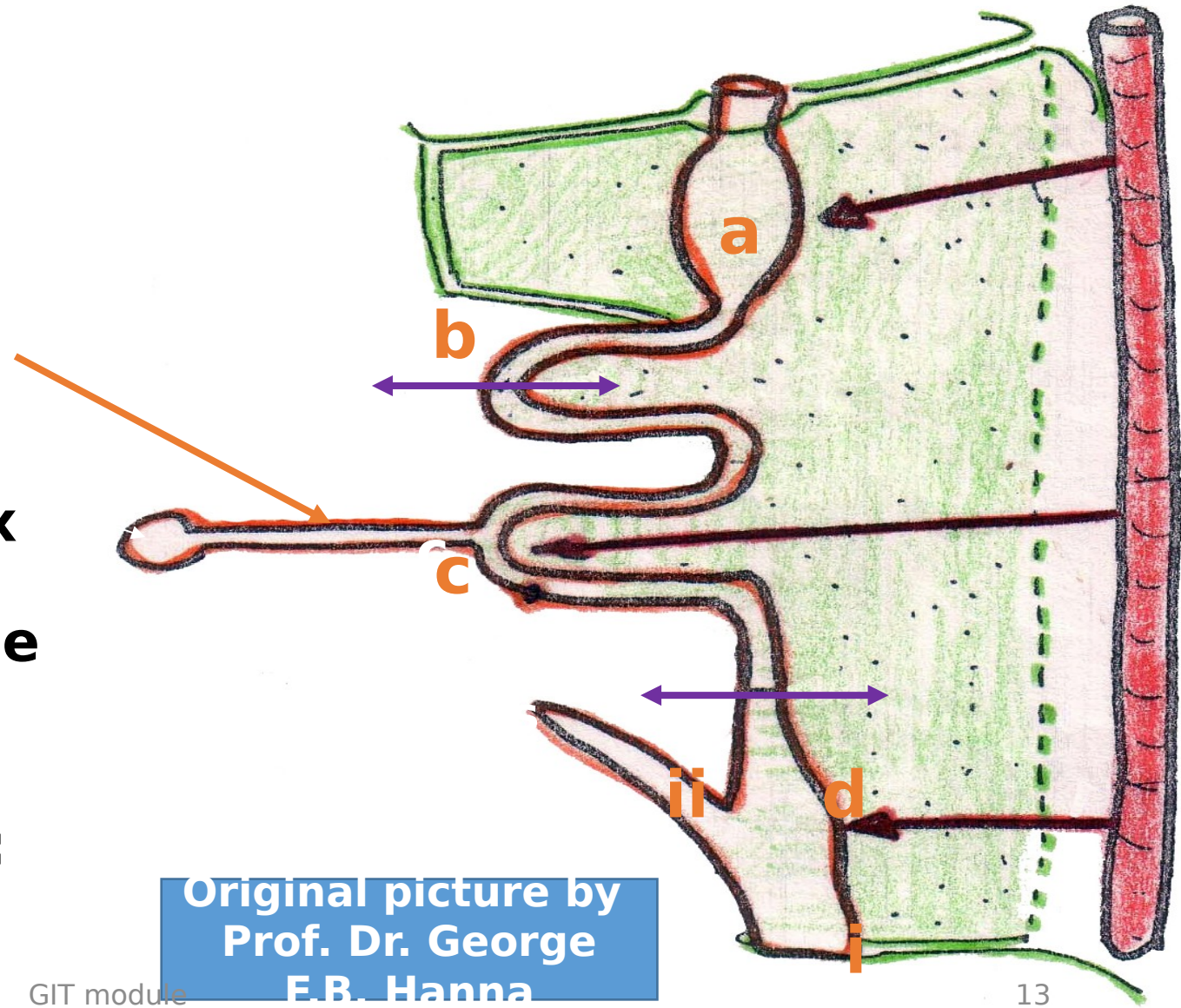
**a. Proximal fusiform dilatation** (= future stomach).

**b. Duodenal loop** (convex ant.).

**c. Midgut loop** (also convex ant., with the **vitello-intestinal duct** in its middle connecting it to the **definitive yolk sac**).

**d. Hindgut** with the cloaca:

**i. Closed by the cloacal membrane.**



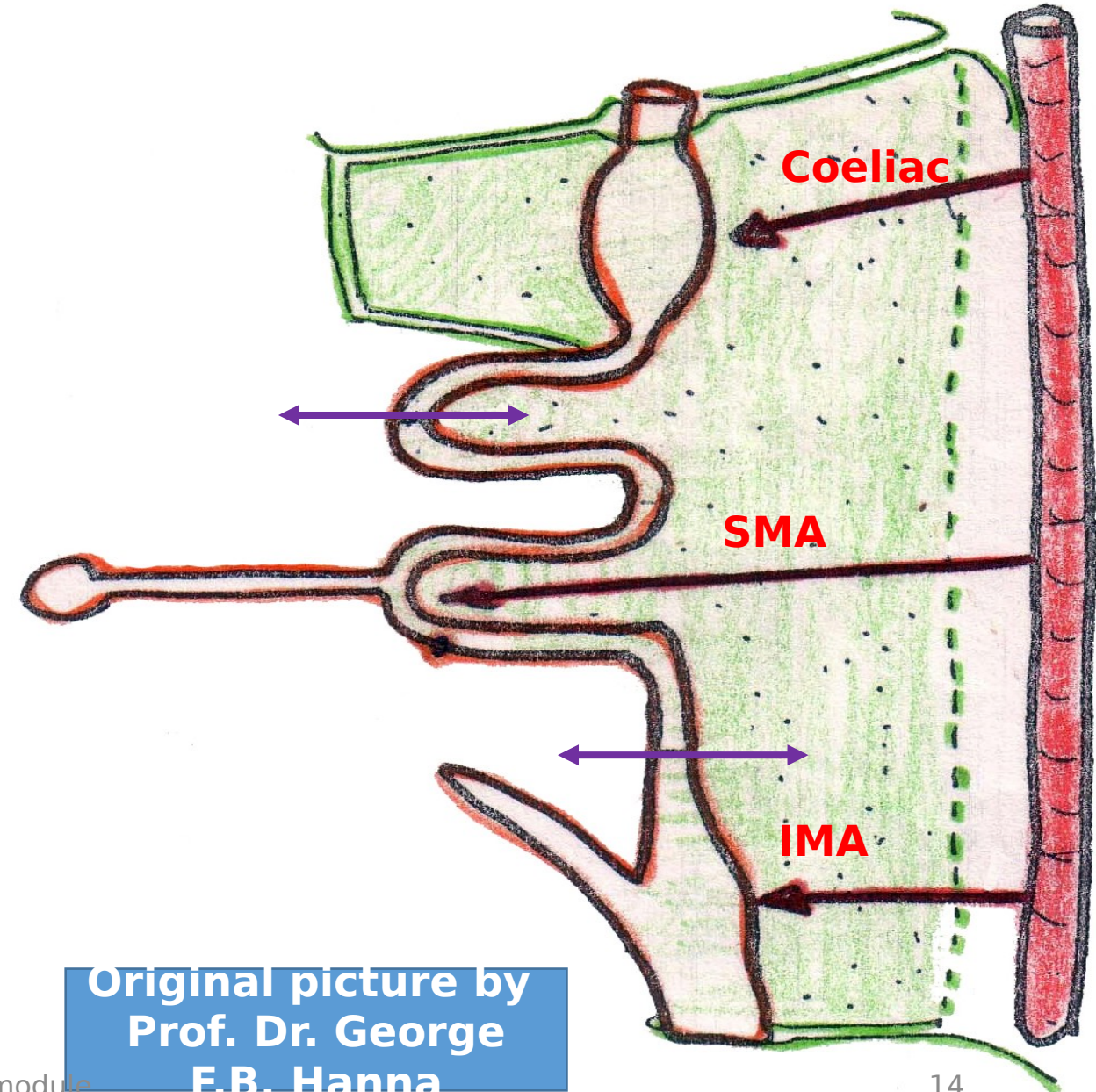


- The whole abdominal part of the gut tube is connected to the post. abdominal wall by **Dorsal mesentery** through which pass the As. of the gut:

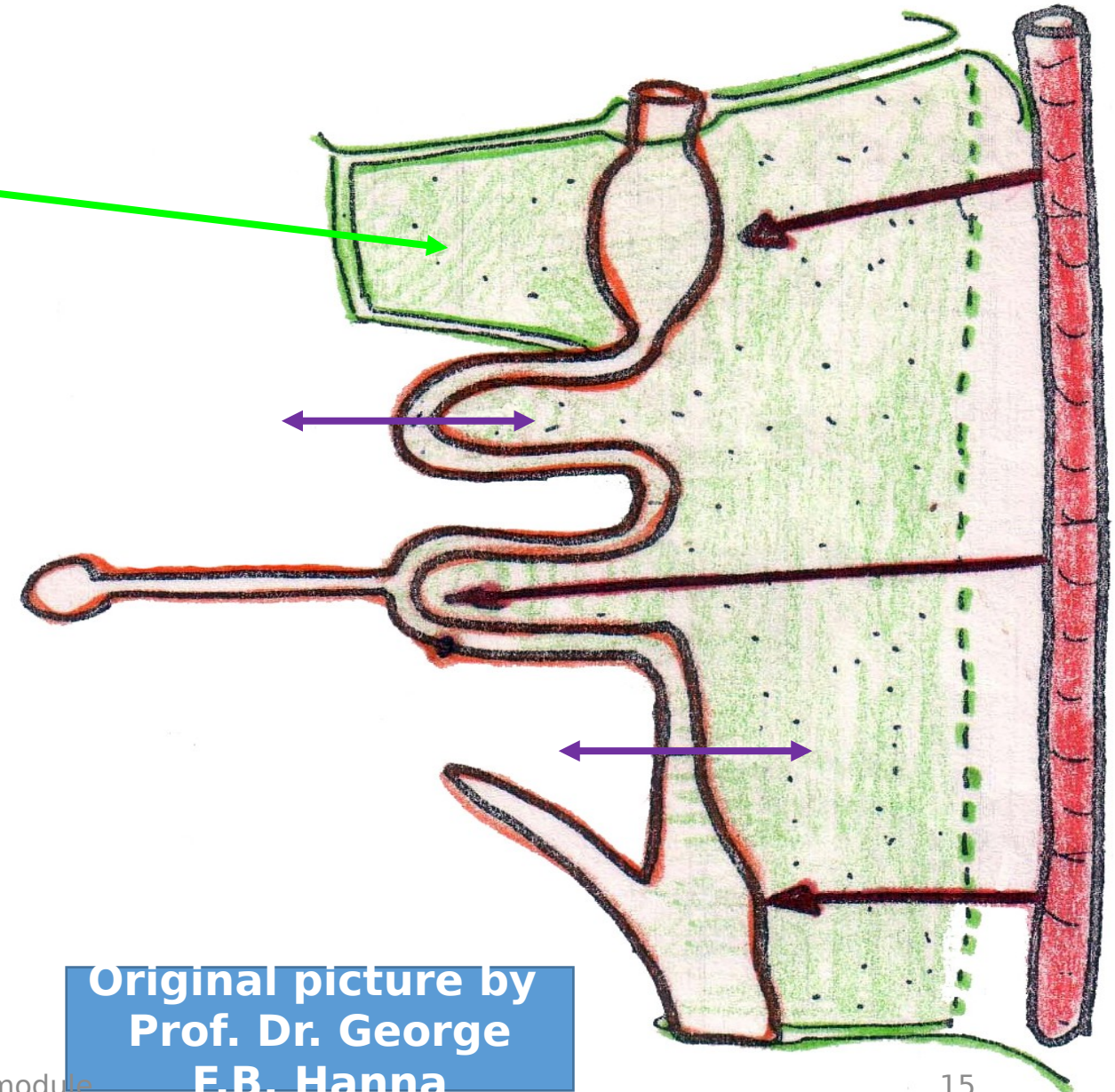
**a. Coeliac trunk** passes in that part of dorsal mesentery connected to the **foregut**.

**b. Sup. Mesenteric A. (SMA)** passes in that part of dorsal mesentery connected to the **midgut**.

**c. Inf. Mesenteric A. (IMA)** passes in that



- **A ventral mesentery (= ventral mesogastrium) is found only in the region of the fusiform dilatation (= Stomach) & proximal 1" of the duodenal loop.**



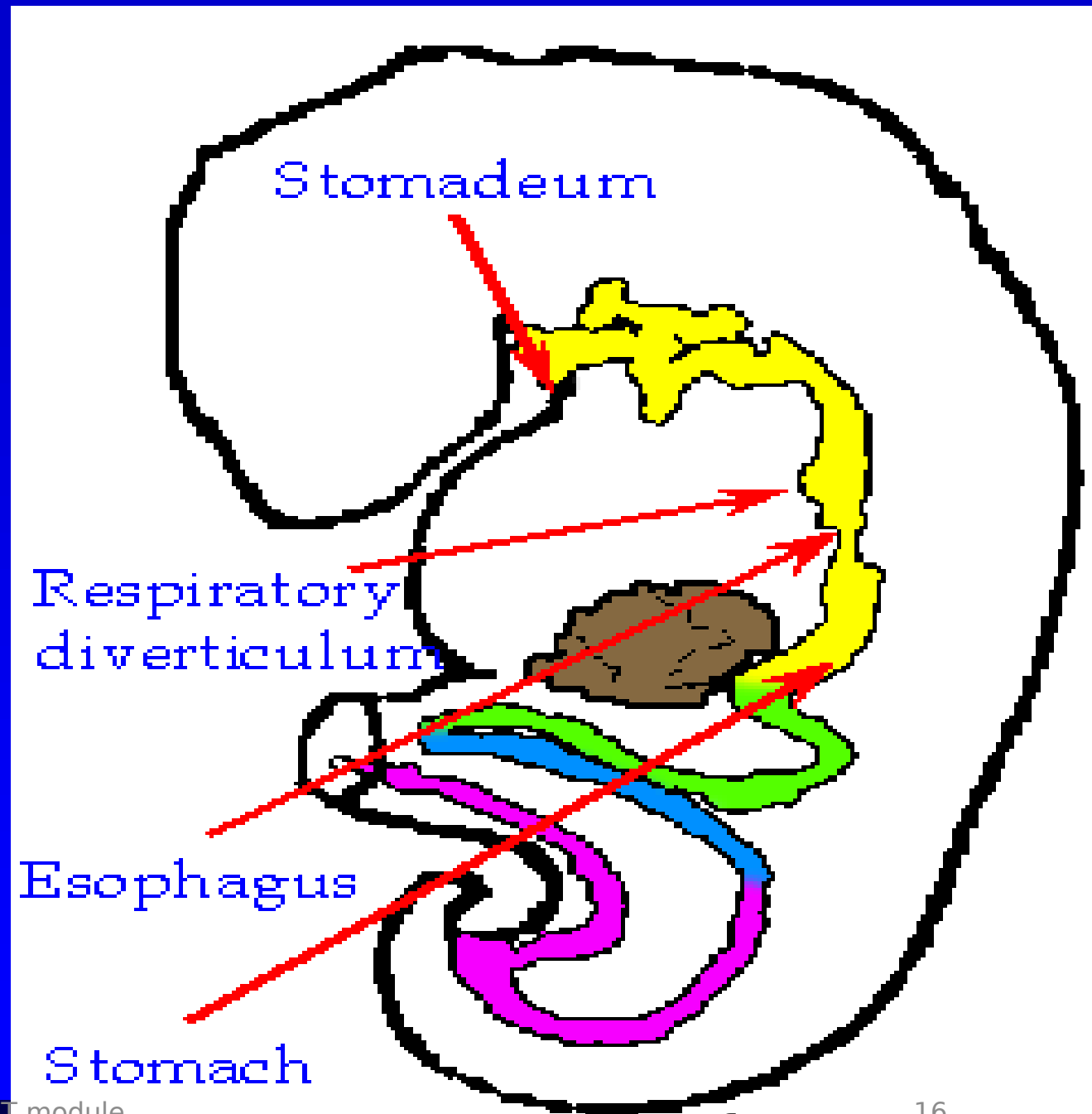
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# *Development of the Foregut*

■ Foregut gives rise to:

- esophagus
- stomach
- duodenum
- liver
- pancreas
- respiratory system (larynx to alveoli)



# Lecture Quiz



**The midgut is connected to the definitive yolk sac by:**

- a. Dorsal mesentry.
- b. Vitello- intestinal duct.
- c. Superior mesentric artery.
- d. Allantois.
- e. Cloaca.

# Lecture Quiz **Answer**



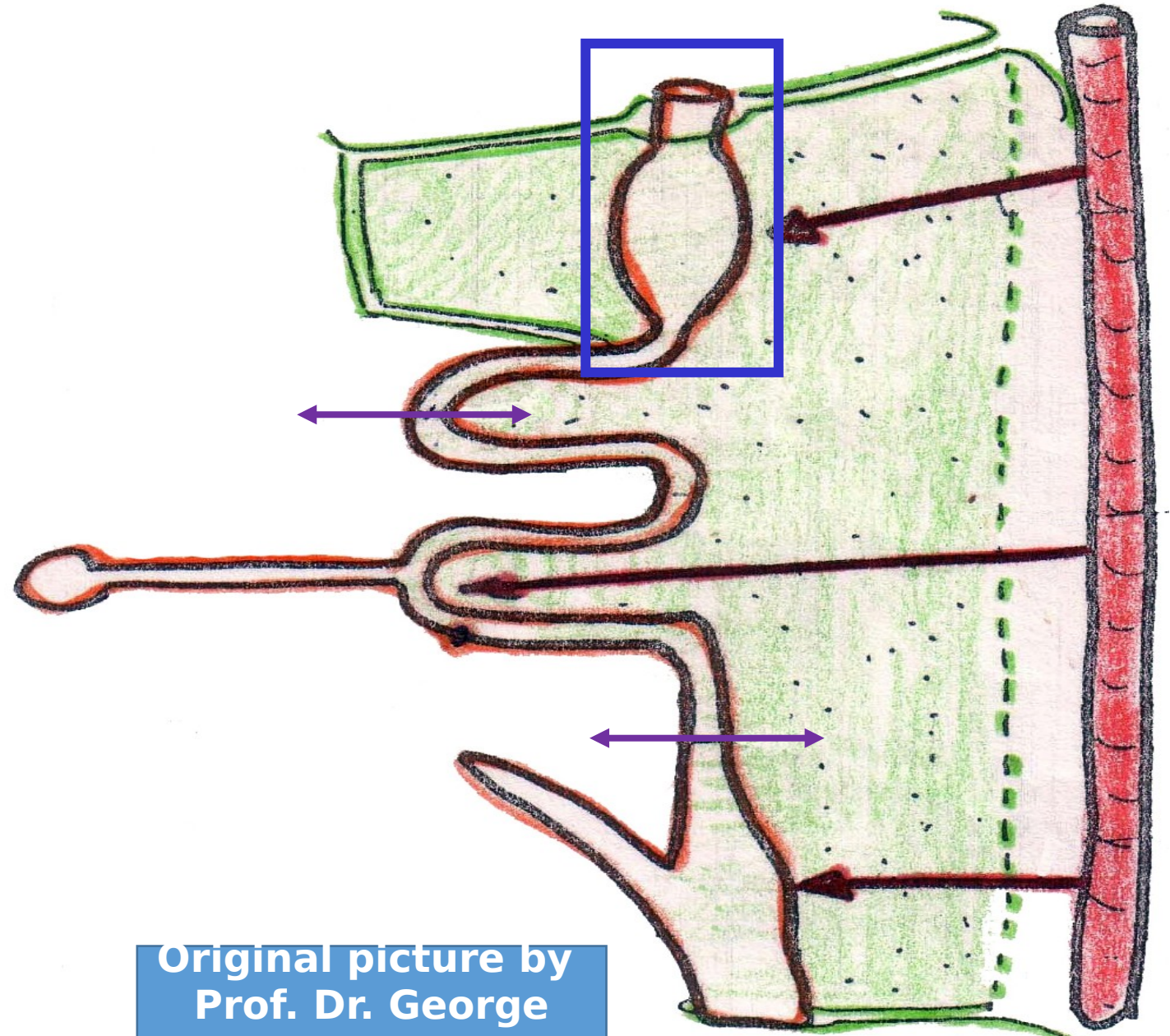
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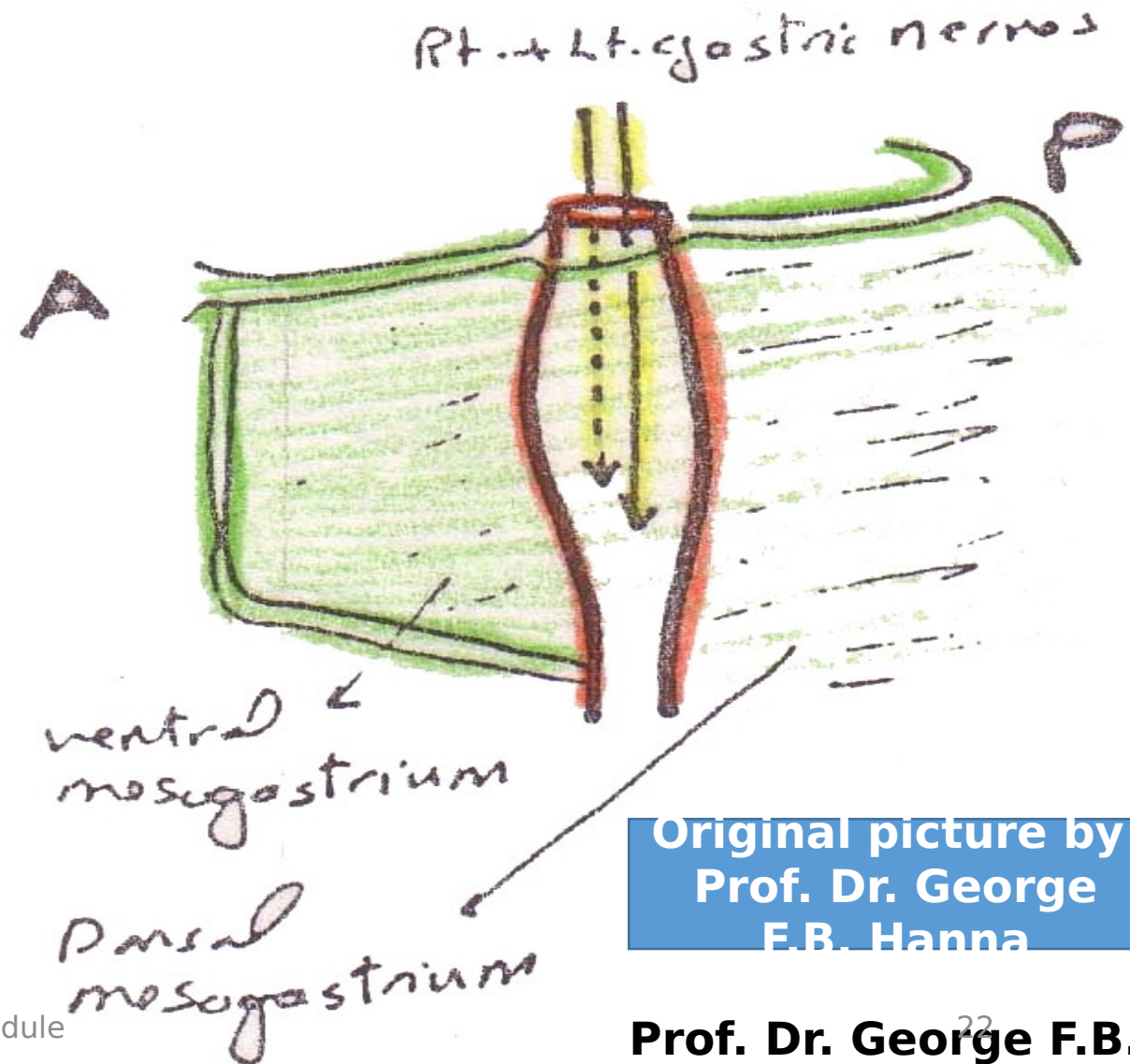
# Stomach

- Stomach develops from the fusiform dilatation of the foregut.



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- This primitive fusiform stage has
  - a. **An ant. border** connected by a **ventral mesogastrium (ventral mesentery)** to the ant. abdominal wall.
  - b. **A post. border** connected by a **dorsal mesogastrium (dorsal mesentery)** to the post. abdominal wall, bet. the 2 layers of which passes the coeliac trunk.
  - c. **2 surfaces (Rt. & Lt.)** with the **Rt. & Lt. vagus**

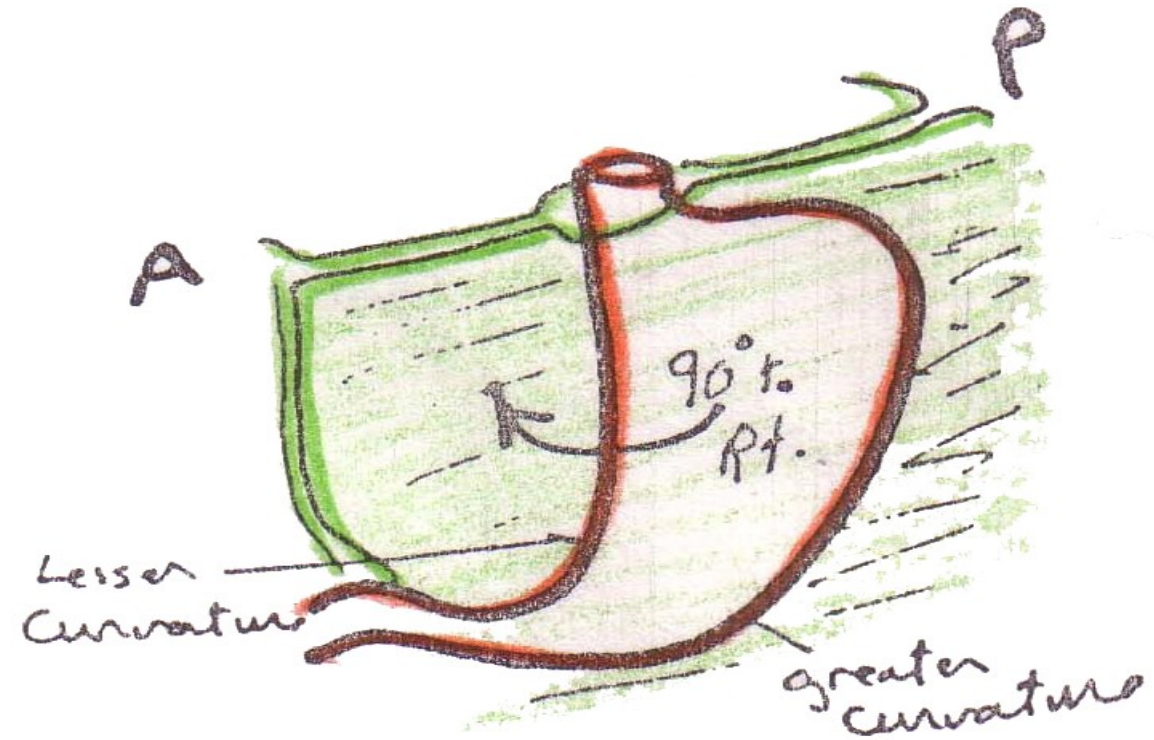


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# What happens ?

- **The post. border** expands more than the ant. one → formation of **greater** & lesser curvatures of the stomach → “**stretch**” of the dorsal mesogastrium as well.
- The stomach is pushed to the **Lt. side** (by the



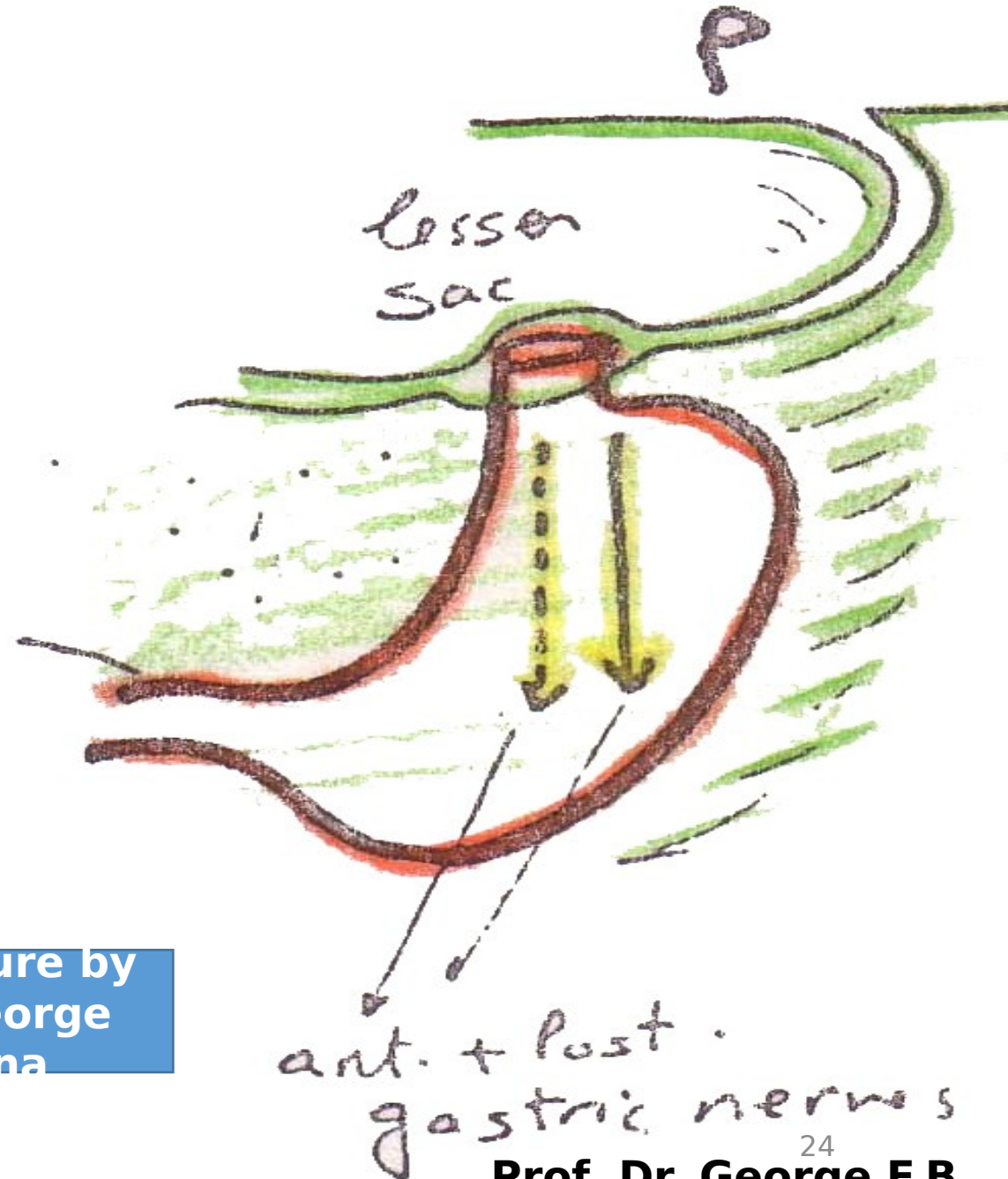
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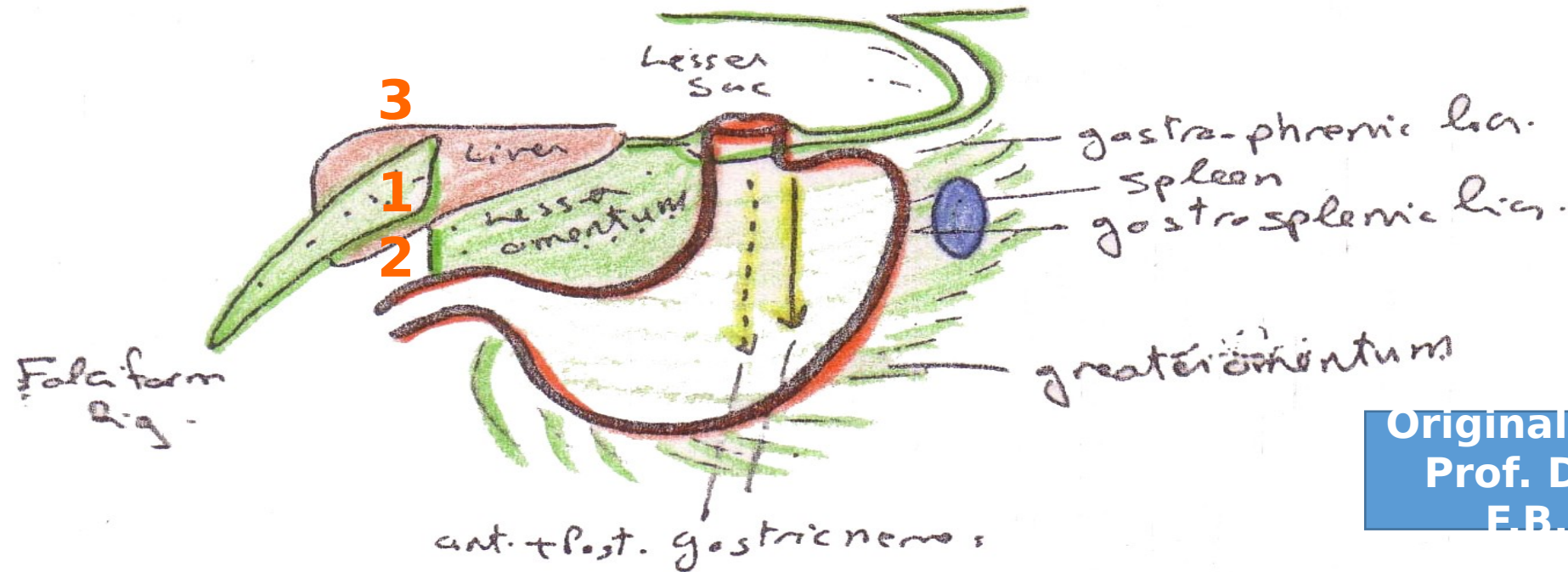
## Results of the 90° rotation of the stomach to the Rt. Side:

- 1- The **Lt. surface** is now ant.
- 2- The **Lt. vagus N.** is now ant. gastric N.
- 3- The **ant. border** is now the lesser curvature directed to the Rt.
- 4- A small recess of peritoneum (= Lesser sac) is found behind the stomach.

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# Derivatives of the Ventral Mesogastrium

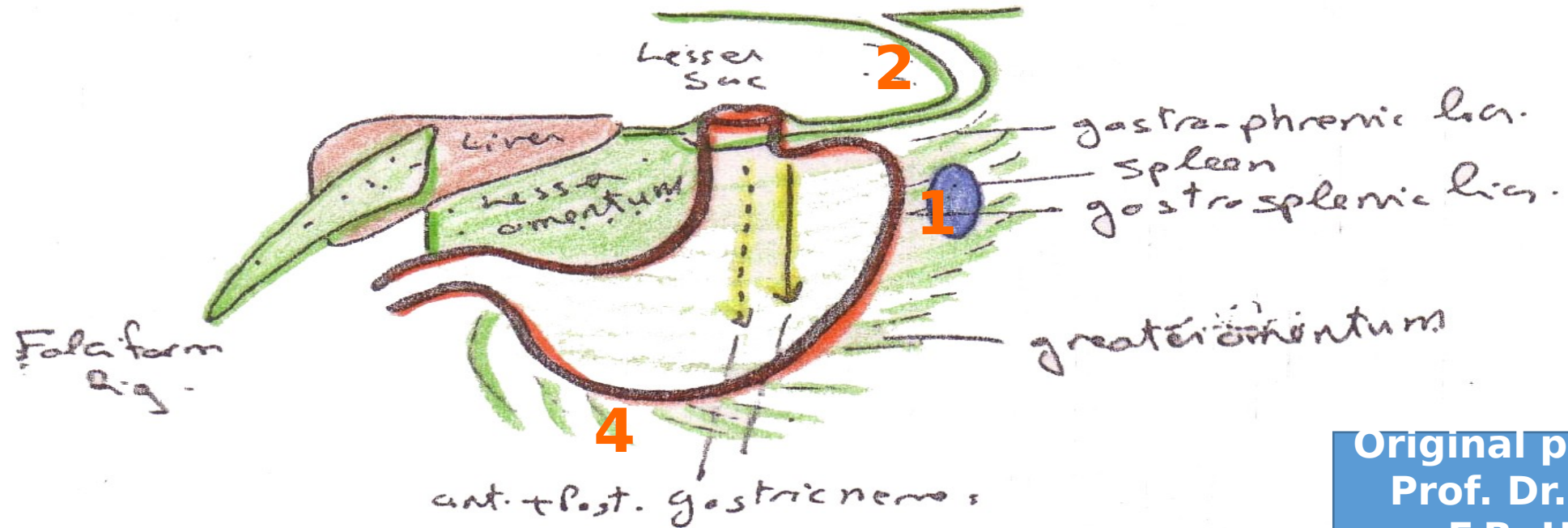


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It is divided by the growing liver into:

- 1- Ant. part bet. Liver & AAW = Falciform lig.
- 2- Post part bet. Liver & stomach = Lesser omentum.
- 3- Sup. part bet. Liver & diaphragm = Coronary & Triangular ligs.

# Derivatives of the Dorsal Mesogastrium



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• It is divided by the growing spleen into:

- 1- **Ant. part** bet. Spleen & stomach = **Gastrosplenic lig.**
- 2- **Post. part** bet. Spleen & post. abdominal wall where the kidney was developing = **Leinorenal lig.**
- 3- **Sup. part** bet. Stomach & diaphragm = **Gastrophrenic lig.**
- 4- **Inf. "stretched" part** = **Greater omentum.**



# Lecture Quiz



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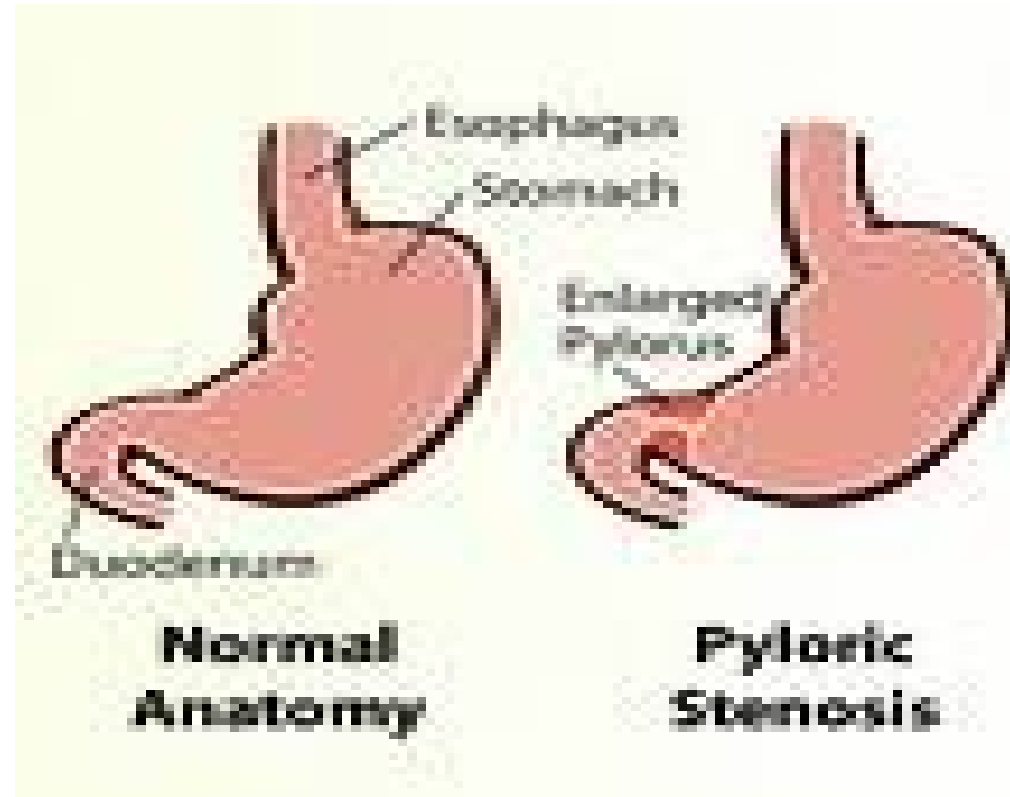


# Anomalies of stomach

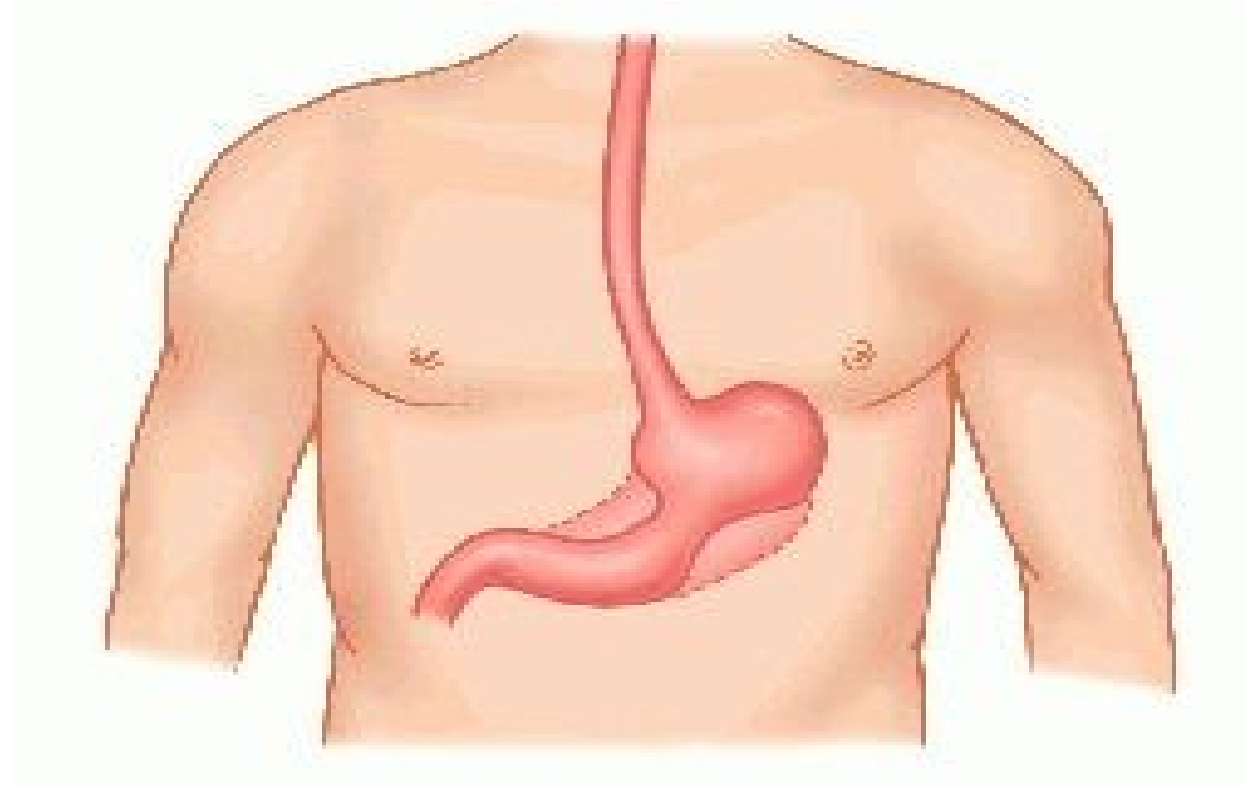


- 1) Congenital pyloric stenosis.**
- 2) Hour glass stomach.**
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- 4) Achalasia of the cardia.**

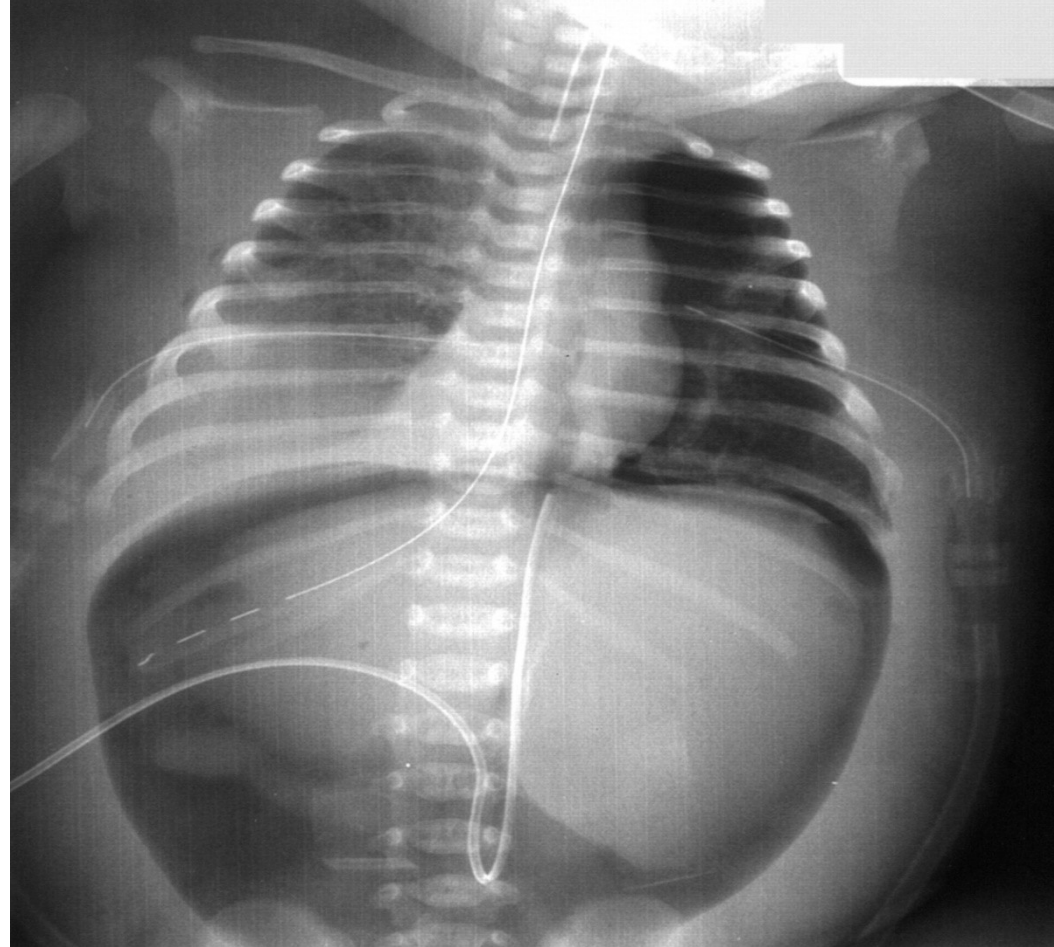
# Anomalies



**1- Congenital pyloric stenosis**  
**due to thick pyloric sphincter → stenosis**



## **2- Hour glass stomach** **(with a constricted middle part)**



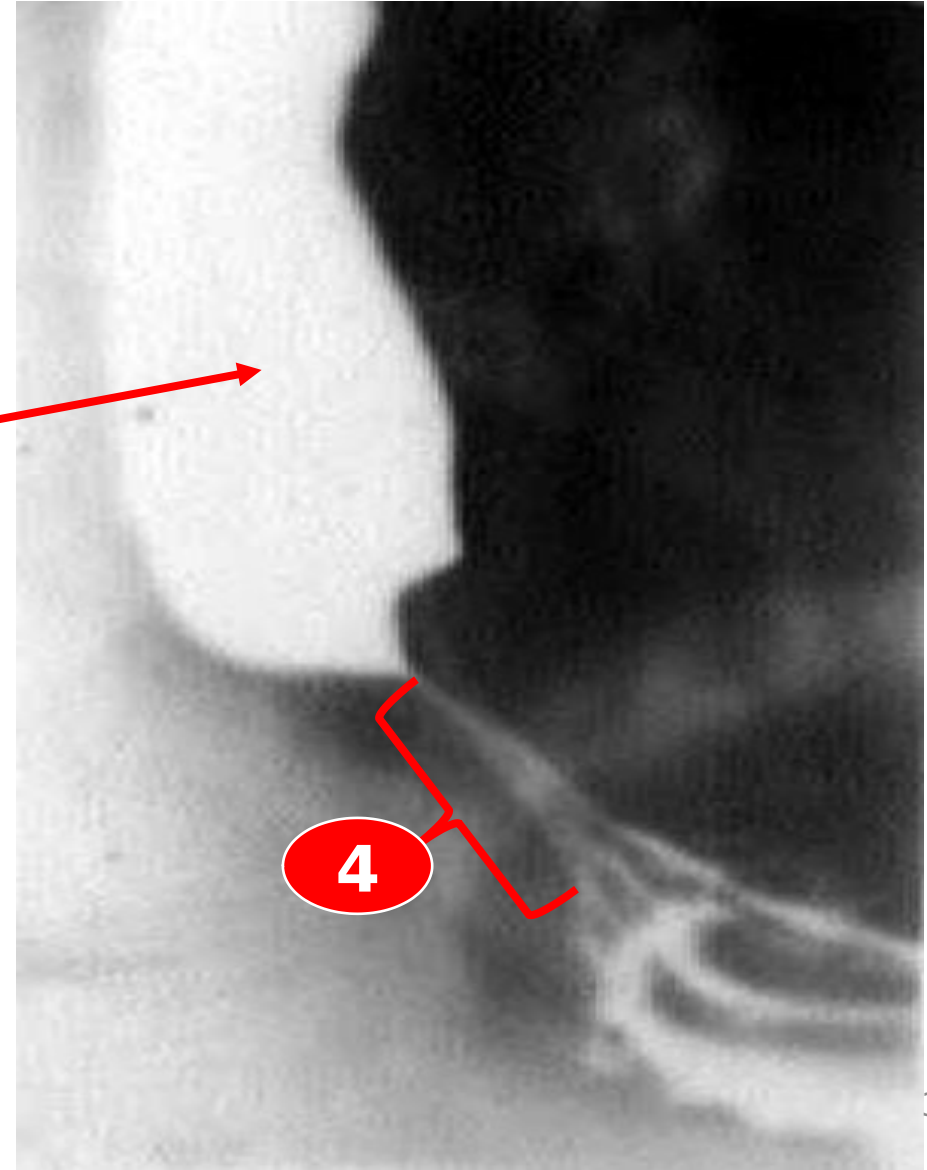
### **3- Transposition of stomach (Rt. sided stomach)**

**@ Due to reversed rotation.**

**@ It may occur alone, or as a part of situs inversus totalis.**

## 4- Achalasia of the cardia

- **Due to failure of the cardiac sphincter to open in deglutition (due to neuro-muscular disharmony).**
- **Leading to dilatation of the oesophagus.**



ثلاثة عبارات للحصول لتحقيق النجاح:

- كن أعلم من غيرك

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# Duodenum

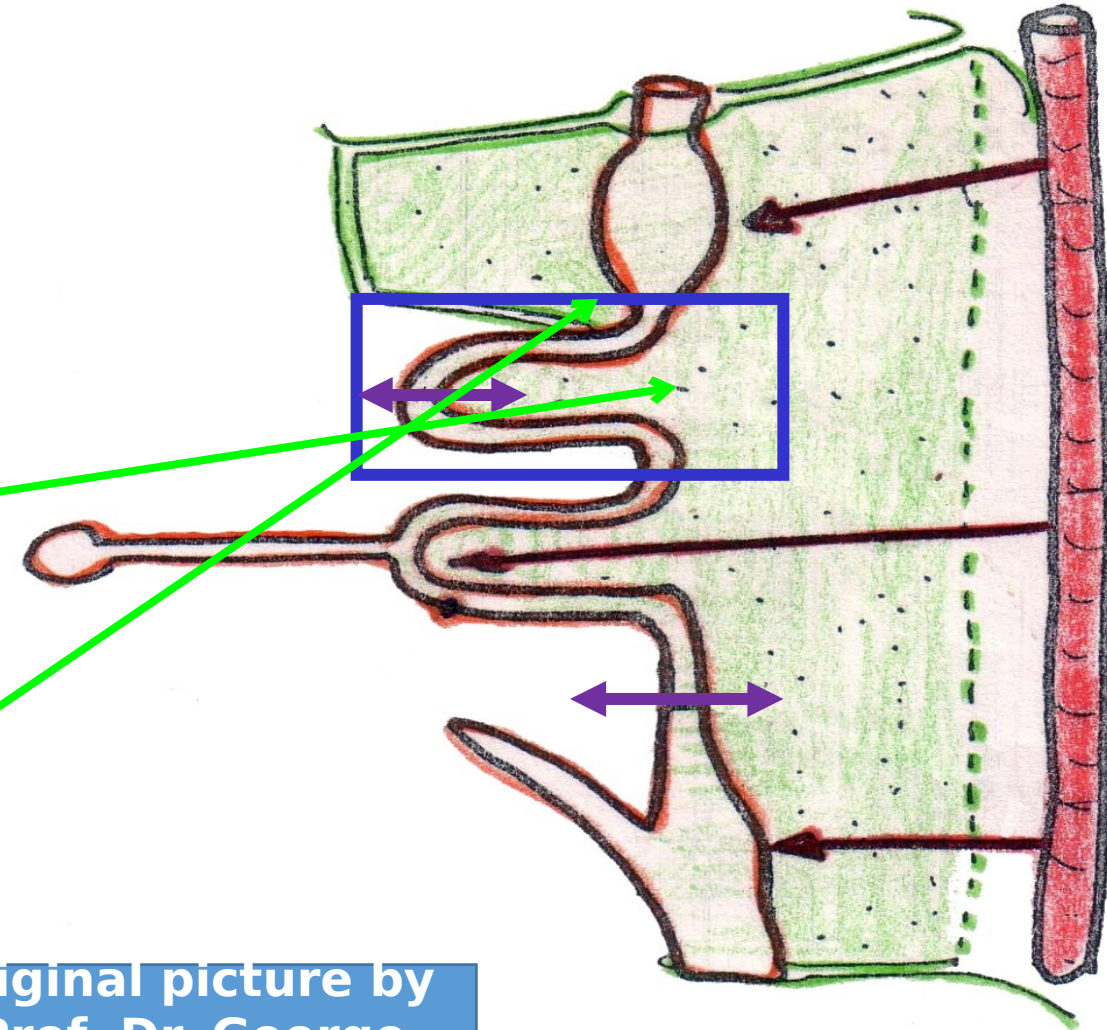


# Duodenum



- It develops from the duodenal loop:

- 1- Its **upper part** belongs to the **foregut**.
- 2- Its **lower part** belong to the **midgut**.
- 3- It is connected to the post. abdominal wall by the **mesoduodenum**.
- 4- Only its **proximal 1"** is connected to the ant. abdominal wall by the **ventral mesogastrium** (GIF module)

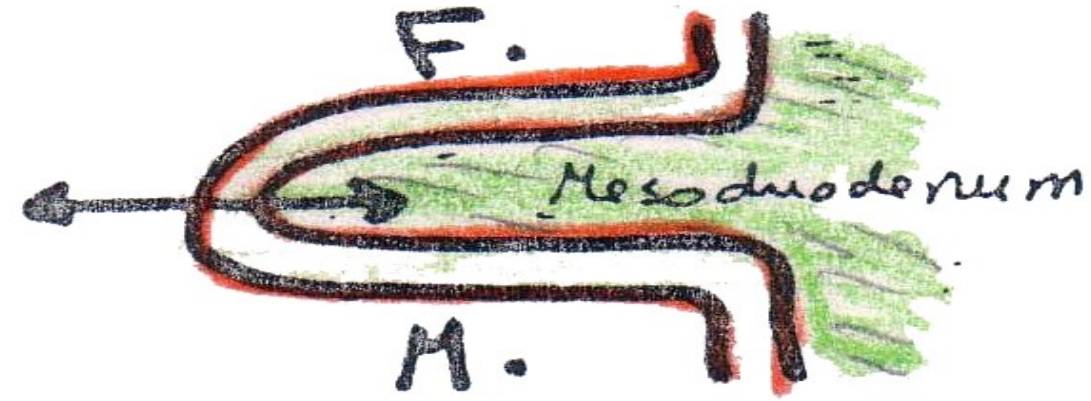


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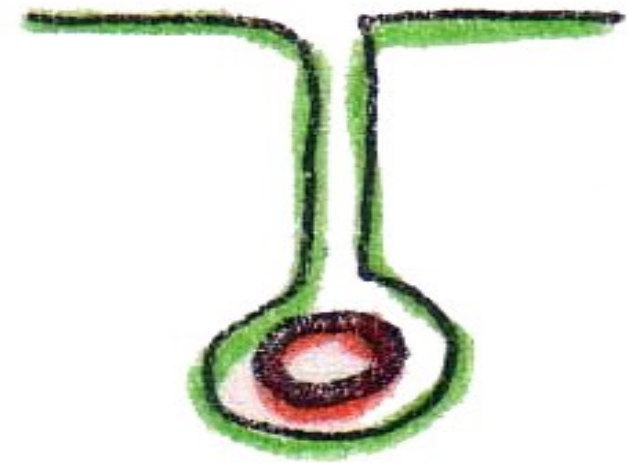
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- The **upper**  $\frac{1}{2}$  is derived from **foregut**, therefore supplied by **coeliac trunk** (sup. panc. duod. A.).
- The **lower**  $\frac{1}{2}$  is derived from **midgut**, therefore supplied by **SMA** (inf. panc. duod. A.).



A Duodenal loop.  
side view P



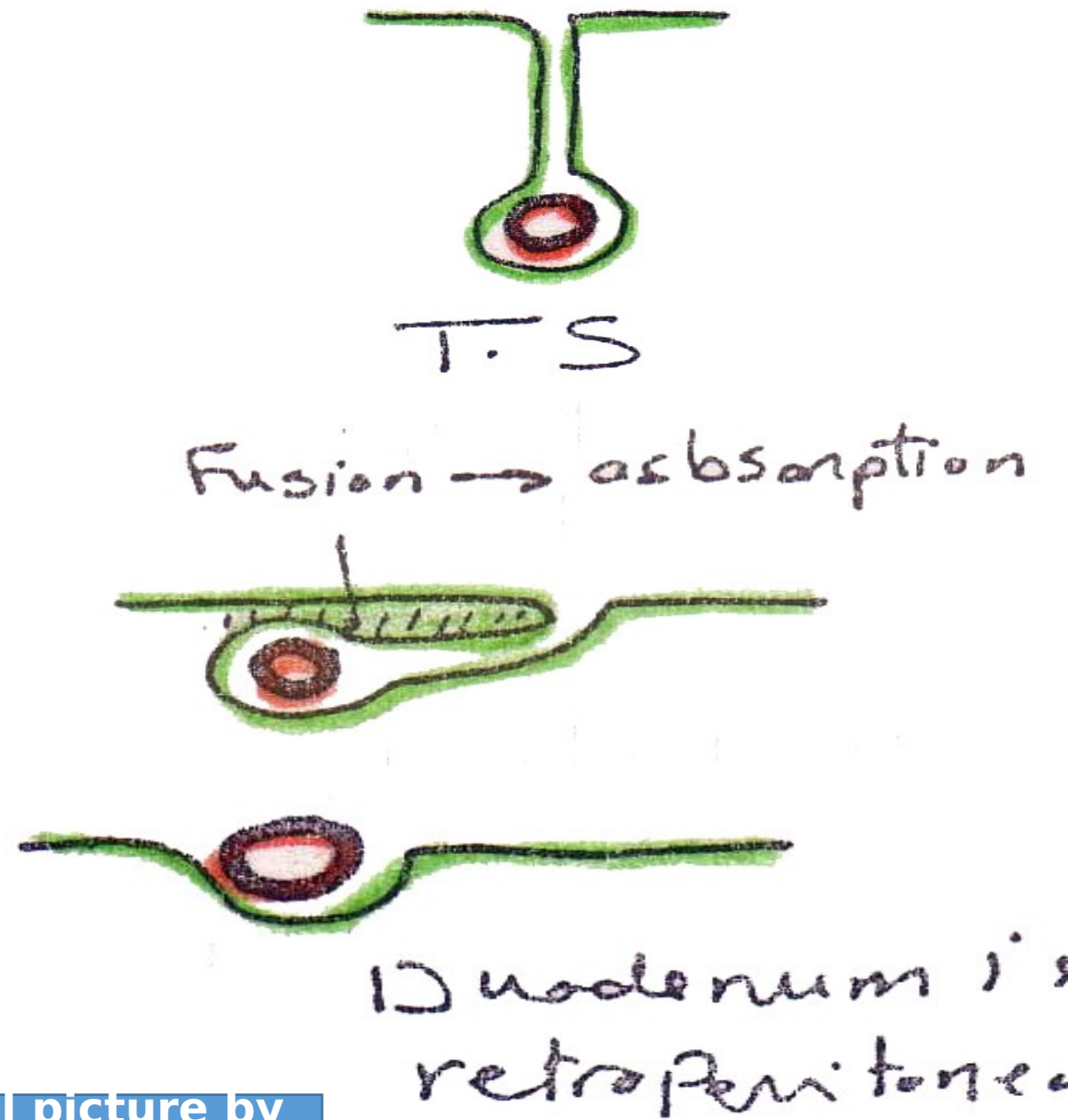
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# What happens ?

- The duodenal loop rotates 90° to the Rt. Side with the stomach
- With the exception of the first inch, **the rest of the duodenum:**

- 1- Now rests post. on 2 layers of peritoneum (will be fused & absorbed), while
- 2- Covered ant. by 1 layer of peritoneum (persists)
- 3- Therefore the duodenum becomes **retro-peritoneal.**



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# SUGGESTED TEXTBOOKS



*Langman's Medical Embryology, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, Chapter 13 , p. 285-289; 292-298.*

# Thank You